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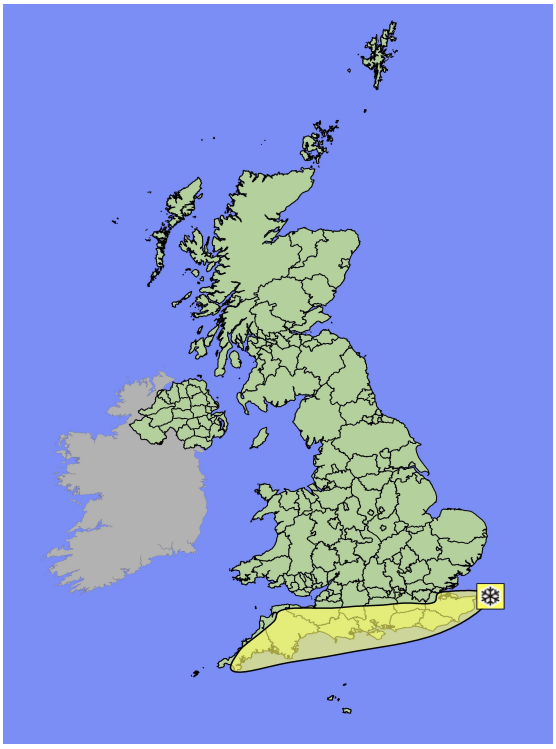

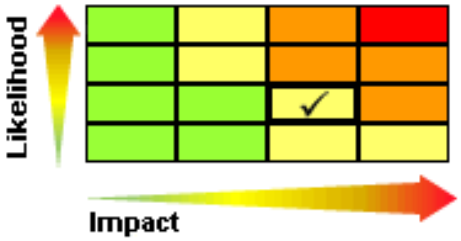

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A low pressure system moving up from the Atlantic will come up against the influx of cold air from the north, bringing persistent sleet and snow. At the same time winds will increase, with gusts of 50-60 MPH on coasts and hills. There remains uncertainty about how far north the snow will spread, along with the extent of snow showers in the east.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **19:00 on Sun, 10th Mar 2013** until **23:55 on Mon, 11th Mar 2013**

Outbreaks of snow are expected, starting over the high ground of southwest England during Sunday, and affecting southern England more widely during Monday. Snow will be accompanied by a strong easterly wind which will accentuate the very cold feel and cause lying snow to drift. Accumulations of 2-4 cm of snow could occur quite widely over southern counties, with a risk of 5-10 cm for parts of southwest England.

The public are advised to be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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